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NEW TRANSPORTATION RECORD MADE IN JUNE AT LOCK FOUR

Shipments of May Exceeded by Over Two Hundred Thousand Bushels

EXPECT TO BETTER THIS RECORD

June was not only the month of roses and brides, but it was also a time for shattering all previous records in the way of the shipment of coal and coke through Lock No. 4. The month of May was considered in a class by itself, and it was, and for a period of thirty days held the honor of being the banner month in the way of river transportation, but along comes June and puts the record of that period into the discard. The record made in May was looked upon as one hard to beat and it was realized that if June was to equal it, coal shipment would have to be kept at normal strength throughout the month. This has been done, for according to the report sent to the government engineers by Lockmaster Fahey there were a total of 41,-280,700 bushels of coal and coke passed through Lock 4 during the month of June as against a total of 41,080,700 bushels during the month of May, or an excess of 256,300 bushels.

The figures submitted are impressive and show that it is beginning to be a habit, rather than a record, that the local lock is establishing. Great as these figures are, old rivermen are predicting that before the end of the year the records will show a total of 45,000,000 bushels for a month. Just now a number of Carnegie boats are not in commission, and once they are back in the trade, the figures will become more impressive than ever. The new steamer Clairton, the last of the Ambridge boats, is expected to be placed in commission in about two weeks, while the Monitor, now undergoing extensive repairs, will also be re-entered in the trade. With these two additional boats itwill be possible to reach a fulfillment of the prediction so freely made by observing steamboatmen.

The shipments of coke for the month fell off somewhat during the month, as most of this product goes by rail, but coke shipments are usually very small by river. The following is thetraffic report:

Going up—Lickings, 706; steamers, 456; other crafts, bushels of coal, 385,000; other iron products, 500 tons; sand, 18,000 bushels, gravel, 18,000 bushels; timber 5 000 cubic feet; lumber 50,000 feet board measure; merchandise 150 tons; passengers, 16.

Going down—Lockages 705; steamers, 454; rafts, 1; other crafts, 11: coal, 41,021,000 bushels; coke, 82,-300 bushels; timber, 15,000 cubic feet; lumber, 10,000 feet board measure; merchandise. 4,896 tons; other iron products, 100 tons; passengers 14.

Baseball game, Dunlevy Sunday. 3:30. 25-t1p

CONCRETE PIERS FOR COAL HOIST COMPLETED

The Dravo Contracting company has finished work on three concrete piers which will be used as foundations for the big coal hoist which the Pittsburgh Steel company is erecting in front of its plant at Monessen. Some additional work is being done on the piling driven some time ago, and which will be a part of the foundation work. The company has taken away its big floating concrete mixer and sand flats, only keeping these boats at the site of the hoist which are necessary for the heavy carpenter work now under way.

CHAUTAUQUA WILL CLOSE THIS EVENING

The Redpath Chautauqua, which has been with us since Sunday last, will close its series of entertainments in Charleroi this evening. The concluding numbers will be the children's pageant, and Ethel Hinton and her College Gang. The children's pageant will prove interesting to more than the parents of those who are to take part, while Miss Hinton and her associates will give cause for more than one smile and considerable applause in the program which they shall offer.

On thewhole the entertainments have been of a very high order, and possibly just a little in advance of similar undertakings of recent years. The lecturers have been splendid, while the features have appealed to many of those who have been regular in their attendance. The Chautauqua has afforded a very delightful week to hundreds of our people. The departure of the Chautauqua is a matter of regret to many, who hope that it will be with us again in the coming year.

AMERICA'S GREATEST ORATOR.

At the High School Auditorium, July 15th, 1920, 8 p. m., the people will have an opportunity of hearing

Col. Roscoe Simmons,

Topic, "My Country and My Flag."

Tickets on sale at principal drug stores.

24-tf*

I have cash buyers for homes on Washington, Fallowfield, and McKean avenue. Clyde B. Cope, Real Estate & Insurance, 315 McKean Avenue. 21-tf*

Rains will not affect the big auto races at Waynesburg on Monday. Track and roads leading to Waynesburg arein good shape, and will even stand more rain without affecting them. 25-t1-*

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. I. N. Wakefield, 322 Meadow avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Dance tonight, Riverside Grove Dunlevy. 25-t1p

Must Screen All Fruits and Vegetables Exposed for Sale

The Charero: Board of Health proposes to take steps to have the law with regard to the protection of fruits and other articles of food exposed for sale strictly enforced. Health Officer Darby has had considerable trouble in years past in enforcing this provision of the law. but this year, after notifying all dealers of the provisions of the regulation, will take more drastic action than ever before should there be any infraction. The law with reference to the exposure of foodstuffs isvery strict and a penalty is provided for any who might offend against it. This is the season of the year when fruit in great quantities is coming into the market, and in years gone by it was customary to expose into sale without protection from the flies or from animals. The law protects the public against such a practice, and the Board of Health and the Health Officer are prepared to enforce the regulations.

The law governing this phase of the situation provides—"No person or corporation shall expose for sale on any sidewalk or pavement or other exposed place, any fruit, vegetables or other articles of food which are eaten uncooked, unless such fruit, vegetables or other articles of food are thoroughly screened and protected from flies, and unless they are on elevated stands at least twenty-four inches above the level of the sidewalk or pavement."

PARENTS ASK FOR THEIR BOYS RETURN

In court at Washington on Friday were a number of prisoners who desired to plead on account of thenear approach of the bar vacation. These prisoners desired to have the cases disposed of, instead of waiting in jail until the middle of August, when the criminal court term opens. Among those who appeared to plead were John and Joseph Chacko and Charles Ramesiewicz, the three boys who entered a plea of guilty before Justice Nutt to entering the Monack warehouse and taking a quantity of fruit. A letter from the justice to the court stated that the boys had been in trouble before and that their parents had been arrested several times for not sending them to school. He stated the parents always said they could not make their boys attend. Now they were trying to get them returned to their homes by the court on the plea that they had always been good boys. Their parents were present in court and claimed that their sons had never given them any trouble. Judge McIlvaine ordered the parole officer to make a full investigation and report next Monday morning.

NEW EAGLE MAN STILL "MISSING IN ACTION."

David Richey. of New Eagle, who went into action in the Argonne on October 12, 1918, as a private in Co. L., 320th Infantry, 80th Division, is still 'missing in action." Every government source has been appealed to for assistance in an effort to determine just what fate befell the young man, but to no avail. The American Red Cross was also asked to give its assistance. but. it, too, was unable to secure any information.

Mrs. Annette Hanen.

Mrs. Annette Hanen died on Thursday. July 1. at 6:30 p. m., at her home Maple Creek, aged 62 years, as the result of a stroke. Funeral services on Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m., fast time. from her late residence, interment in Howe's cemetery. She is survived by five children. Harrison B. Hanen and Mrs. Ruth Carson of Fallowfield township; Mrs. Bertha Carson of Donora; Mrs. Elizabeth Wood and Harlem Hanen of Alliance, Ohio.

NO BID FOR COUNTY HOME ADDITIONS

The difficulty of proceeding with public works at the present time was demonstrated again on Friday when the county commissioners and the county controller met to open bids for the alterations and improvements contemplated in the main building of the County Home at Arden. Builders seemed to fight shy of the proposition because of the inability to obtain guarantees of delivery of materials, and no bids for the general contract were received. This makes it necessary to postpone this much needed improvement until conditions shall have become better and the prompt and certain delivery of materials and supplies can be obtained.

Bids were received for the resurfacing of the Finleyville-Library road from Thomas Arrigo and the Donora Construction Company, in accordance with plans and specifications recently submitted by the county controller. These bids have been referred to the county engineer for tabulation and will be presented to the county commissioners later, when action will be taken.

FOURTH WILL BE QUIET DAY IN CHARLEROI

No general observance of the Fourth has been arranged for in Charleroi.. and it is presumed that many of our residents will seek entertainment at points outside the borough. Monessen will have the only regularly organized demonstration in this section of the valley, and it will present a very comprehensive program for the day. Members of the Nemacolin and Monongahela Valley Country Clubs will no doubt take advantage of the day to visit thegolf links at both places, while the mountains will no doubt prove a magnet to many automobile owners So far as the town is concerned, however. it will be a very quiet day.

For Awnings, see J. J. Callihan. 217 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, Pa. or call 585-M, Charleroi 24-t2

Baseball game, Dunlevy Sunday. 3:30. 25-t1p

OUTLAWS WHO ROBBED MINERS WERE GIVEN SEVERE SENTENCE

INSURANCE AGENTS RELEASED ON BAIL

The six agents of the Pelican Mutual Insurance company arrested in Brownsville last Sunday and placed in the lockup in that town, have all been released on bail, with the exception of the one named Lowenthal, who was held for the Clearfield county authorities, and who was taken back to that county on a bench warrant The other agents will be held for the September term of the Fayette county court to answer charges of selling worthless insurance policies in the Brownsvilles and surrounding districts.

AFFIRM JUDGMENT IN AN AUTO CASE

In an opinion handed down by the Washington county court on Friday in the cross suits of Conrad Metz against S. B. Tressler, and S. B. Tressler gainst Conrad Metz, the rule for a new trial is discharged and the motion of S. B. Tressler for a new trial is overruled.

These two cases were tried together at the May term of pleas court, ebing cross suits arising out of the same accident. Tressler lives in Monongahela, while Metz comes from Monongahela. The accident occurred November 3, 1918, on the West Newton-Webster road in Westmoreland county, where the machines of both parties collided. Each charged the other with fault and brought cross suits. When the case was tried the jury brought in a verdict in favor of Metz for $281.19. Tressler appealed for a new trial on the grounds of after-discovered evidence but the court ruled that he should have informed him on the point which he gained wished to have decided by a jury.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon in the Sunday school room of the church with Mrs. W. B. Pfleghardt in charge. The program was preceded with devotions conducted by Mrs. Al. Henderson. Tuesday was in charge of Mrs. Richard Knight, assisted by Mrs. James Dawson, Mrs. Loren Tone and Mrs. George South. A general discussion followed the presentation of the subject. which was "The Negro Problem." A letter was read from Miss Bernice Clutter, who is doing missionary work at Big Pine, N. C., in which she thanked the society for the recent boxes sent for her work. Mrs. Earl Piper reported for "The Light Bearers." and transferred a check to the society. The reports from "The New Era" committee were most encouraging and during the social hour which followed the study was reviewed. all leaving with the thought that thehour was too short to present the subjec in all its phases.

Represented Themselves As Being Officers to Gain Entrance to Homes

SENT TO "PEN" FOR YEARS

Three members of a gang of outlaws operating out of Pittsburg appeared before Judge McIlvanie in court at Washington on Friday and pleaded guilty to having taken part in the raids made on three houses at the Shaw mines. near McDonald, by men representing themselves to be officers. In addition to their other crimes, one of the men pleaded guilty to having helped to steal an automobile. the property of James Lerda of Washington.

An effort was made to have the men paroled as it was claimed in behalf of oneof them that he had been asked to go auto riding with the others and that he did not know what they intended to do. However, the court was of the opinion that after they had entered one house he knek exactly what they were doing.

In refusing the paroles Judge McIlvaine stated that these men had an entire disregard of the law and were outlaws, and that the only thing for them to do was to take their medicine. The court then sentenced them to three to ten years in the Western Penitentiary.

Occurrences similar to these enacted at the Shaw mines were "pulled off" in Belle Vernon and at Hazel Kirk just a short time before the men at Shaw mines were robbed. At Belle Vernon the outlaws appeared at the home of a foreigner, and stating they were officers held the occupants of the house at the point of a revolver while the house was searched. They secured some mony from a trunk up stairs, and after getting the roll they compelled the man of the house to go with them for a short distance, after which he was turned loose and allowed to return home. Similar methods were carried out at Hazel Kirk, where the robbers secured another goodly sum of money. It was after these two occurrences that the miners at Sraw mines were robbed in a similar method and a short time later these three men were arrested. It may be a coincidence. but since their incarceration there has been no robberies of a similar kind in Washington county. so the influence is permissible that the officers get hold of the right parties.

I will collect that rent. positively in advance and guarantee no vacancies. Clyde B. Cope, Real Estate and Insurance, 315 McKean avenue. 21-tf*

NO PAPER MONDAY.

In accordance with our usual custom, Monday next, July 5, being recognized as a legal holiday, no paper will be issued from the office of The Charleroi Mail.

Majestic Theatre Today
presents CORINNE GRIFFITH in
"THE GARTER GIRL"
Also NEWS And COMEDY
Monday—Tom Mix in "Desert Love" A tale of the West
Also Sunshine Comedy

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HIGH COST AND DANGER

A writer in acurrent publication in discussing the question of high cost and the danger, says the world, even in normal conditions, is never more than one year removed from the series of a famine. In the abnormal conditions in which we are at present, we are one year nearer the famine than usual. Unless there are very strenuous exertions put forth, with honest and earnest purpose, and accompanied by an extraordinary blessing from on high, a more critical time is just ahead of our world than has been faced for many a decade.

Food is scarce and no one knows how much more scarce it is to be. Prices of food are high and no one can tell how much higher they will be. We all know that we must pay more money for food than we have paid for it for many years, and that for much of it higher prices are demanded than were ever known by this generation.

To meet this some insist in a short-cut for lowering prices by placing an embargo on the exportation of all food and insisting that what we have in this country shall be kept here. In this way, it is said, we will have enough at home, and prices will be reduced. But let it be understood that this course would be the short-cut not to lower prices but to a famine. Our farmers are, already, with the greatest difficulty, raising what they produce. Thousands of farms have been literally abandoned. Thousands of farmers are producing only enough to meet the crisis and make their own living.

High prices arefaced not simply by those who purchase food, but by the farmers who produce it. Farm hands are flocking to the towns and factories to enjoy higher wages, shorter hours of labor and the supposed attractions of city life. The farmers are finding extreme difficulty in meeting the emergency, satisfying their farm laborers and getting enough from the sale of their products to meet their expenses and make a moderate profit.

"Here is just the very place where we must not cut down the prices," says the writer. "If we cut down the price of foodstug without meeting the difficulty for the farmers that they face, they will simply reduce their acreage and production and we shall have a real famine condition about us.

There must be the lowering of the high cost in other directions before the price of food can come down. We have land enough to raise food for five times as many people as are in our country, but workmen are not tilling it. They are working in factories, producing luxuries and leaving essential work undone, and people, in an orgy of spending, are buying luxuries, calling labor from the fields, and leaving the food unraised. Scores of millions of men throughout the world have been in war, the most destructive thing in the word, and have been a dead weight of expense, economically, while not themselves producers.

"All this has been magnificent and necessary for the preservation of liberty, but it has been at a terrible expense. The sooner we can get back to normal life the better. We must get back to normal life or we must perish. There must be old fashioned toil. There must be old-fashioned determination to produce all that our time and strength will permit. There must be old-fashioned prayer and religion. Then will come prosperity and the crisis of famine and death will have been averted."

SICK OF A PARADISE

Emma Goldman has been heard from again and her cup of sorrow and disillusion appears to be fuller than ever. Bolshevik Russia is not the paradise she pictured while agitating in America: she finds, in fact, that it more nearly resembles hell. She asked the American correspondent who interviewed her recently in Petrograd what he thought of it after six weeks of observatiaon and he replied that it was rotten. "You're right, it isrotten," said Miss Goldman, adding: "But it is what we should have expected. We always knew the Marxian theory was impossible, a breeder of tyranny. We blinded ourselves to its faults in America because we believed it might accomplish something." They knew it would raise Cain, in other words, but as that was the crop they wanted to raise, they glorified a theory in which they had no faith.

After four months of looking on this deported woman anarchist declares that "Socialism has done for Russia what it will do for every other country—it has taken away even the little freedom the man has under individual capitalism, and has made him entirely subject to the whims of bureaucracy which excuses its tyranny on the ground that it is all done for the benefit of the workers." Miss Goldman is getting ready to criticise Bolshevism in its home and expects to go to jail for it, but philosophically remarks that she has been in jail before. She keeps an American flag in her room, says she loves this country more than any other, and hopes to be allowed to come back here. She actually urged the American correspondent to tell the straight truth when he came home and hit Bolshevism hard. Apparently her conversion is complete, but if she succeeds in her evident aim to get permission to return to America, we may rest assured that she will promptly backslide. The leopard's spots do not change merely because the leonard has been exiled from his best pasturage.

A TEACHER SHORTAGE.

Not fewer than fifteen thousand positions in public high schools will be without properly qualified teachers next September, if the estimate of A. O Neal, of the U. S .Bureau of Education, proves to be correct. The Bureau recently conducted an extensive inquiry among the high schools of the country, and more than 7,000 high schools have written of their needs.

The visible supply of qualified candidates does not even approach that number. Simultaneously with the report made on high schools, the Bureau requested all thecolleges and universities of the United States to report the number of persons who would graduate this year, and also the number of graduates who expect to teach in the high schools. Replies from 323 institutions show that their graduates will number 10,680 men and 9,327 women, and that 1,630 men and 41742 women will take up work as high school teaching. On this basis it is estimated that only 10,020 members of this year's graduating classes of all the higher institutions will accept positions in the high schools. The shortage must be filled in ways that are not now apparent, or several thousand classes will be without proper instruction.

Mr. Hearst has bolted the Democratic convention and wants a man to head a third party who is unalterably, opposed to the league of Nations. That latter qualification about fits Senator Jim Reed from Missouri, but whether he will wish to lead a forelorn hope is another matter. However, those Democrats who were gloating over a prospective "third party" during the Republican national convention, are saying never a word at the present time. This thing of Hearst boting is carrying a joke too far.

Eight persons have been indicted by a Federal grand jury for connection with the Bergdoll case, but the chief culprit is still at large, and no doubt enjoying that 100,000 pile of gold which he was able to secure by exchange so easily from the United States government.

The city council of Uniontown has decided that a martial band is a musical organization, and to prove its contention has voted an appropriation of $250 for such kind of music during the summer season in municipal park.

If John W. Davis knows how to "satisfy the English without offending the Irish," as admirers in his home State declare, he is an accomplished diplomat indeed.

The profiteers appear to be taking that part of Uncle Joe Cannon's prescription for a long and happy life, which is, "Take the world as you find it."

The way to preserve youth, according to spry old Chauncey M. Depew at 68, is to feel young and act young. Simple enought—if you can do it.

Harry Lauder is going into the movies, according to report. If true, how will they reproduce the accent?

If Cox should be nominted also, Ohio's case of swelled head might be hard to cure.

Remember your dead. W. S. Cook and Co. Monuments with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director. 208tf

On Chautauqua's Joy Night Program

"THE COLLEGE GANG."

APPEARING on Chautauqua's closing night with Ethel Hinton, the girl of many dialects, "The College Gang" will give a lively demonstration of present-day college melodies. In the instrumental quartet are Joe Bryant, violinist; Winston Reineking, banjoist; Ed Hussey, pianist, and Robert Nelson, trap drummer. These boys, during their college days at Northwestern university appeared frequently in Chicago programs and in this way their unusual work came to the attention of the Redpath Bureau. Each man is an expert in his line and the ensemble numbers of "The Gang" set the feet "a-swing."

The Soy Bean.

The soy bean, almost since its introduction into America, has been exploited at different times as "coffee berry," "coffee bean," "new coffee plant," "domestic coffee berry," and "new domestic coffee berry." For many years the soy bean has been used to a slight extent in Europe, especially Switzerland, as a substitute for coffee. In Japan and southern Russia the soy bean is prepared as a coffee substitute and placed on the market. This product is ground very fine and has much the same appearance as coffee.

Decisive in Refusal.

When you do not intend to pay a bill there is nothing like being decisive in your refusal. The other day a bookseller had an "account rendered" returned to him with the following reply scrawled across the billhead: "Dear Sir, I never ordered this beastly book. If I did, you didn't send it. If you sent it, I never got it. If I got it I paid for it. If I didn't I won't. Now go and hang yourself, you fathead. Yours very respectfully, John Jones."

Hair-Net Construction.

Human hair goes through many processes before reaching the user in the shape of a hair net, and the best are claimed to be made from hair prepared in England. The hair is bleached chemically, treated to reduce its thickness, and then dyed and combed into lengths ready for netting. After being thus treated it is sent to China to be distributed through properly appointed agencies and made into nets by hand by natives.

The Old Way Was Cheaper.

The good old days of the rheumatic are gone. He no longer totes a raw potato in his pocket. He goes to his doctor, his doctor sends him to the tonsil expert, the tonsil expert sends him to the X-ray expert, the X-ray expert sends him to the dentist, and the dentist returns him to the doctor, and the doctor sends him to the drug store. It's the life, boys.—Houston Post.

Sparing Grandma.

A little miss was clawing around in a forbidden box one day in the absence of her mother when her grandmother, who saw what was going on, accosted her rather sharply: "Gussie, what are you rummaging around in that box for?" And little Miss Gussie answered: "Now, grandma, it will probably be just as well if you don't know what I am after."

Body Temperature.

The average body temperature is 98.6 degrees, but it varies within a few degrees with the time of day and various other factors. It is normally 97.5 degrees in the morning and 99.5 in the afternoon. Eating and exercise may raise it from one to several degrees. Nervousness may cause sudden changes either higher or lower.

Break the Matches.

The woodsman always breaks in two a match after use. The habit prompts the thought "Be careful," requires handling the hot end, takes up little time, and if the match is not extinguished, the half which burns on the ground is not so likely to generate heat enough to ignite the litter. Get the habit.

Free Lunch.

"A seasonable dish," says Household Hints, "is crab au gratis."—Boston Transcript.

Thirty-Two Varieties.

The Bank of England has 32 different methods of detecting forged bank notes.

And Who the "If?"

The thoughtless spender puts the rift in thrift.—Cartoons Magazine.

The profiteers have no union, but they get there just the same.

OFFICIAL PREDICTS SHORTAGE OF GAS

That unless gas can be obtained from other districts, mainly West Virginia, Pittsburgh and the surrounding territory will soon be faced with a serious gas shortage was indicated by the testimony of J. B. Tonkin, president and general manager of the Peoples Gas company, at the hearing on Friday in the suit of Pennsylvania and Ohio to prevent West Virginia from depriving other states from gas. Much importance was attached to the rapidly falling production of the McKeesport field, which it was said has decreased from 64,000,000 cubic feet a day last year to 5,000,000 a day at the present time.

A campaign to educate consumers to the use of other means of heating, preferably by coal, was outlined by Mr. Tonkin. This was merely a suggestion, consumers not being required to cease the use of gas. It is estimated that about 60 per cent of the gas used in this district comes from West Virginia.

Advertise your wants in the Classified column of the Mail.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Church school 9:45. Services at 11 in charge of a lay reader from Pittsburg, Pa.

First Christian

Sunday School 9:45 Church 10:45 and at 8:00. Sermon themes, Morning, The Great Teacher's object lesson on Service. Evening, God and a discouraged man. Meeting for mutual helpfulness Wednesday evening at 8:00. Frederick C. Lake, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching 11. Sermon, "The Basis of Pure Patriotism." Sr. C. E. at 7. Topic, "Our Duty to Our Country." Preaching 8. Sermon. "A Law of Life." Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

Methodist

Sabbath School 9:45. Worship, 11. Patriotic Sermon and Service. Chautauqua Vesper Services in which the Chautauqua Vesper program will be used. The evening sermon will be an answer to the question, "Is Daily Work a Help or Hindrance in the Religious Life?.' Prayer and Praise service Wednesday at 8. E. H. Greenlee, pastor.

Babtist

Bible School 9:45. Morning worship 11. Afternoon at 4 the Christian Endeavor Rally. Address by Rev. J. R. Burson, Rev. A. Nagay, Rev. G. Hankovsky. Evening service 7 J. Laska and Miss Julia Ternavsky. H. G. Woodrow, pastor.

Lutheran.

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Sermon 'The Great Catch of Fish." No evening service. J. Walter Bressler.

First Presbyterian

Sabbath school 9:45. Morning service 11. Young Peoples meeting 6 45 and evening service 7:30. Rev. O. S. Sprague of Pitsburg will preach

Many Will Attend Races.

A number of people from Charleroi and vicinity will attend the Big Auto Races at Waynesburg, Pa. on July 5. Several boys from this locality are entered to drive in the Washington County Championship race and they will be supported by a good big crowd of boosters who want to see the County Championship Cup brought back by a local driver. The Races start at 1:30 o'clock, and the grounds will be open at 10 o'clock.

The W. & W. R. R. (narrow gauge) are running Special, two section trains from Washington to Waynesburg at 7:50 and 11:25 on Monday morning, but are requesting as many as possible to travel by Auto as the railroad will be taxed to the limit in handling the crowds. The early morning train will be the most popular one as it runs double sections.

The auto roads are in first class shape and the biggest crowds are expected to motor over. Moderate rains will not hurt the roads leading to Waynesburg or the track for racing as it is a good surface course.

Spend the day in the pretty little Pennsylvania town and see some good fast racing. General admission One Dollar and ten cents. Children under 10 years free. 25-t1p

Notice to The Public.

This is to notify the public that on Tuesday, July 6th, at 9 o'clock a. m., fast time, the Donora-Webster bridge will be closed to traffic for the purpose of affording an opportunity for the contractor in charge of repairs to lay the concrete approaches at both ends of the bridge. The continuance of traffic would result in damage to the work that would be irreparable. During the time the concrete work is being done the bridge will be closed to all automobile, truck, wagon and vehicle traffic, but will be open to foot passengers.

By order of the
24-t2 County Commissioners.

Notice To Painters & Decorators

Proposals for calcimineing the school rooms, hallways, officers, libraries and lavatories in the Crest Avenue and Second Street School Buildings, Charleroi, Pa., will be received by Dr. T. M. Faddis, Secretary of the Board of School Directors of the Charleroi School District until 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, July 6, 1920.

Specifications can be procured from Secretary. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids

June 29-30-July 1-2-3-6

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, also for the singing and beautiful floral tributes.

Frank A. Sutherand and Family.
25-t1p

If you want sewing done. Apply to Mrs. Maggie McGregg, 216 Oakland avenue. 25-t3p

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FIREMEN'S CAMPAIGN MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

The campaign now under way by the Monongahela firemen to raise $12,000, with which to purchase a new fire truck and additional fire equipment, is progressing at a very satisfactory rate. Up to Thursday evening the big clock which has been erected at the corner of Main and Third streets showed a total subscription list of $7,750 with splendid indications that the amount desired would be secured before the end of the week. The firemen have a very complete system arranged for solicitation and it is working out to the satisfaction of all.

The firemen have issued a public statement in which they state that the equipment, when purchased, becomes the property of Monongahela and will be under jurisdiction of the city officials; that all moneys subscribed will be deposited with the City Controller, and that acommittee composed of three citizens and three members of the fire company will make the purchases.

TUNNEL CLUB MUST HAVE BEEN VERY WET

A feature at the automobile races at Uniontown last month with which the general public was not generally acquainted, was the 'Tunnel Club." From what has since developed it appears that an organization known as the "Tunnel Club" obtained from General Manager Johnson of the auto speedway a concession within the grounds for a private group of men. If what is said is true, it appears that those who secured the concession used it as a license to dispense liquors and were conducting quite a business, when the speedway management became cognizant of what was going on and closed the place up. The incident has caused quite a stir in Uniontown circles, but in a signed statement printed in the Uniontown papers Mr. Johnson promises that no such incident will happen again at the races to beheld at the speedway on Labor Day next.

If you want to laugh come to the river July 5 and see the blind fold canoe race. Eight canoes, sixteen canoeman race. Will go straight across the river by the red and white canoe club. Race will start at 2 o'clock slow time. First and second prizes given by Wm. L. Abel. 25-t1p

Dance tonight, Riverside Grove Dunlevy. 25-t1p

WHIGHAM WAS THE "TREASURE SHIP"

The steamer William Whigham of the Carnegie line, was the "treasure ship" on Friday to the balance of the fleet, and her presence was hailed with delight by members of the other crews. It was proposed by Capt. A. C. Ackard, superintendent of transportation for the line, that in order to allow the members of the various steamer crews to spend the Fourth in an appropriate manner, that they receive their pay before Independence Day. Arrangements to that effect were accordingly made, and the paymaster abroad the Whigham made the trip up the river last night. Wherever a Carnegie boat was met the steamer was hailed, both steamers "laid to" and the paymaster was soon on the job. This performance was repeated until all of the boat crews had their money, and are now prepared to take a day off, well heeled for the occasion.

GOLF COURSE WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY

The Monongahela Valley Country Club has announced to its members that the golf links will be formally opened on Monday, July 5, at which time they are not only invited but urged to visit the club grounds and spend the day. There has been some preliminary playing over the links, but it is proposed to have everything in readiness by Monday, so that members can try their skill in a real round of golf.

Work on the club house is progressing in a very satisfactory manner, although it is not likely that the building will be ready for the members before the first of September. Tennis courts are also being prepared on the grounds, and the entire program of construction moving along in a manner very satisfactory to the management. The club promises to be one of the most popular places in this section of the valley, once the transformation of the grounds has been fully completed.

LARGE COAL ACREAGE TO PIEDMONT COAL COMPANY

Coal acreage was accepted in Whitely township, Greene county, on Thursday, and will be turned over to the Piedmont Coal company. The total acreage taken up is over 2,000 and was signed for in the name of E. D. Patterson, a well known coal dealer of Waynesburg. The price paid for the coal is 285 per acre one third of which is to be paid when the deed is delivered, and the balance in six months. The Piedmont Coal company is acquiring large holdings of coal in the upper valley, and when it begins developments will be one of the largest mining companies in that section.

ENFORCEMENT IS UP TO GOVERNMENT OFFICERS

Following the opinion of Attorney General Armstrong, that the police of Maryland cities would not be required to enforce the provisions of the Volstead act, backed by the opinion of City Attorney William C. Walsh that the Cumberland police are not duty bound to join in the enforcement the police commissioner of that city issued orders to the police under him not to concern themselves with enforcement of the national dry laws, but to leave such matters exclusively to Federal agents.

Baseball game, Dunlevy Sunday, 3:30. 25-t1p

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF THEIR DAUGHTER

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Gordon of Belle Vernon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jean Graham Gordon and Edward Harold Lang, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lang of Wilksboro avenue, North Side, Pittsburg. Miss Gordon is a graduate of Highland Hall, Hollodaysburg, and attended Miss Hart's school at Philadelphia. Mr. Lang is a graduate of State College, class of 1914. During the war he served as major in the heavy artillery.

Mrs. Joseph Lichter entertained at "500" last night in honor of her sister, Miss Florence Cooper, who is visiting her from Baltimore, Md.

Dance tonight, Riverside Grove Dunlevy. 25-t1p

North Charleroi

Mrs. Edg. Cocain and son Tom have returned from a two week's vacation spent in Cambridge Springs.

Master Patrick Hornbake is visiting relatives in Coal Center.

Mrs. Clyde Flanniken and son Wm. visited at the home of the formers brother, George Gabler of near Uniontown.

Mrs. Harry Vaubhn and daughter of Belle Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Franks.

Mrs. Freeman Hagherty was a recent visitor in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hagherty entertained Thursday, June 30, from 3 to 6 o'clock, in honor of their niece Miss Lenora Curtis. The affair was quite asurprise to Miss Lenora and the afternoon was spent in games and music. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Hagherty. Out of town guests were Miss Ada Curtis of Connellsville and Miss Virginia Hagherty of Waltersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Faulks and children and the Misses Helen and Grace Phillips attended the funeral of Mrs. James Chalfant of near Uniontown, who died on Tuesday evening.

Miss Minnie Franks and brother Edward are spending a couple of weeks with their aunt Mrs. Edward Higimbotham of Woodlawn.

Mrs. Geo. Wilding of Belle Vernon spent a day with Mrs. P. E. Franks.

Mrs. John Charles spent a day in Pittsburg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reconnu of New Eagle were guests of the former's daughter Mrs. Fred Frese.

Mrs. Eila Curtis and daughter Ada of Connellsville were guests of the former's daughter Miss Lenora Curtis.

Miss Grace Phillips visited her cousin Mrs. Wm. Risbeck of Donora.

Miss Henrietta Woodward has returned from a visit with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woods of Uniontown.

USE OF FIREWORKS CLOSEY GUARDED

There appears to be a desire on the part of all officials in the towns of this section of the valley to limit the use of fireworks this year. Practically all of the executives in nearby towns have issued strict orders against the indiscriminate use of fireworks and particularly those which are prohibited by law. However, some leeway will be allowed on Monday next, which wil be celebrated as the Fourth. This prohibition is due to a desire to prohibit any possibility of a fire. Burgess Cox of Donora on Tuesday fined two Greeks 5 each and costs for use of fireworks in front of their place of business, at the same time giving notice that all such demonstrations must be confined to Monday, the 5th.

IS ARRESTED ON A VERY SERIOUS CHARGE

Berlin Pool, a young man hailing from Diana, W. Va., was arrested in Brownsville Friday evening by federal officers and taken to Pittsburg on a charge of violating the Mann white slave law. It is alleged that he had enticed a 14-year-old girl to Brownsville from Diana. The arrest was made at the instance of federal authorities who had begun prosecutions at Charleston, W. Va. Pool was employed at the shops of the Pennsylvania railroad at West Brownsville, and the couple had been living as man and wife. The girl, who is rather large for her age, will be returned to her parents.

WRECK ON LAKE ERIE IN MONESSEN THIS A. M.

A wreck on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad in the Monessen yards at 2:30 o'clock Friday a. m. did about $100,000 worth of damage. A train of empty cars southbound was derailed near the brewery, in the lower end of the town, when acoupling dropped, and a number of thecars demolished. At least twenty cars were derailed and traffic blocked for several hours. By noon trains were moving as usual, but it will require several days to clear away the debris.

REGIMENTAL BAND TO BE FORMED AT ALTOONA

Maj. A. O. King of the Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., has been authorized to organize a band for the regiment at Altoona. It is to be composed of 28 pieces and will have its headquarters at Altoona. The Tenth Regiment units are about all mustered into service and the organization will go into camp the latter part of this month at Mt. Gretna, Pa.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE

$9500 one of the best houses, Meadow avenue.

$4500, 5 rooms, bath, furnace, Crest avenue.

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FOR SALE—Pedegreed and registered white Scotch Collie pups, L. R. Booth, Lock No. 4, Pa., Box 188. 20-t6p

FOR SALE—1 Haywood Tire Vulcanizer, complete with retread molds. Inquire at Double Mileage Tire Co., 226 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 22-t5p

FOR SALE—1920 model Buick 5-passenger car, run 1,800 miles. A-1 mechanical condition. Bargain to quick buyer. Inquire 337 Mail office. 24-t3p

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FOR SALE—A pipeless heater, new. J. E. VanVoorhis. 25-t1p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 212 McKean avenue. 25tfp

FOR RENT—Three room flat on Lincoln avenue, near Fifth street. Mrs. Houston 212 Washington avenue. 25-t1p

FOR RENT—A furnished room for two men Inquire 340 Mail office.25t2p

FOR RENT—Am leaving town and will rent my four roomed house furnished. Write to 339 Mail office. 25-t3p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 318 Washington Avenue. 17tf

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. Apply 201 Prospect avenue. 22tf

WANTED—Man for outside work. See W. L. Ludwig foreman Tri City Water Co. 20-t5

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WANTED—White barber. Must be up to date and run a Sanitary Shop, such a one I can put you into one of the best locations. Shop large enough for three chairs. M. E. Riggs, Charleroi, Pa. Bell phone 565-R. 25-t6

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Besides her successful work from New England to California, in this country, Miss Hinton has had wonderful experience in Europe. As an entertainer she appeared on all of the allied fronts and with the army of occupation in Germany. She told her stories between the heavy and light artillery positions on the American front during the Argonne drive, and also amidst the tragedies of the American hospitals.

Dangers to Be Avoided.

Wrong eating brings disease and premature aging. This is obvious to all unprejudiced minds. And there are two principal styles of eating which must be avoided to secure dependable health—namely, eating badly prepared food and eating too much of food properly prepared.—J. M. Tilden, M. D.

And He Had Only One Way to Go!

There is at the entrance of the church of San Salvador in the Spanish city of Oveido a remarkable tomb, erected by a prince named Silo, with a curious Latin inscription which may be read 270 ways by beginning with the capital "S" in the center.

Tempora Mutantur.

First century A. D.: "And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." Twentieth century A. D.: "And now abideth muscle, brains, money, these three; but the greatst of these is——."

Strong Light Kills Lobsters.

Lobsters are very sensitive to cold and light, being accustomed to the comparatively steady temperature and the obscure light of the ocean bottom. Exposure to strong sunlight is soon fatal to them.

Cornstarch in Turkish Delight.

The only corn product used to an appreciable extent in Greece is cornstarch. This is employed to make loucoumia or Turkish delight, a clear, jellylike confection popular in the near East.

Successful Author.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett was earning a small wage as a school teacher in Tennessee when she began to write. It is said that the stamps with which her first story was sent to the magazines were earned by picking blackberries. Years later, when the author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" was at the zenith of her popularity as author and playwright, her annual income was estimated to be from $50,000 to $75,000.

To Clean Brass Articles.

Do not throw away squeezed lemons; use them for cleaning brasses and dish covers. Put a pinch of whiting on the article to be cleaned, and rub it in well, using the lemon as a sponge. You will be surprised to see how much dirt you can remove in a very short time and with little trouble. Brasses cleaned in this way keep clean longer than when done with ordinary polish.

Circassian Walnut.

Circassian walnut is sold by the pound or the ton and not by the foot. As early as 116 B. C. it was introduced into Italy from Persia. The logs are sold from the forest with their bark on. Only the heart of the wood is used, and it is the crooked, irregular logs that possess the best figured wood.

Mohammedan New Year.

The Moharram marks the beginning of the Mussulman's new year, but the date is movable, and determined by the moon. It chiefly commemorates the death of the martyrs. Ali, the prophet's son-in-law; Hasan, his grandson (poisoned by his wife), and Hosain, the younger brother, killed at Kerbela.

Bird of Ill Omen.

The raven figures in many superstitions and is invariably considered a bird of ill omen, and its unexpected appearance a sign of death or disaster. It was dedicated by the Romans to Apollo, and there is a strange Greek legend telling how the bird was changed from white to black.

Peculiar Armenian Custom.

American divorces might be decreased by the introduction of an old Armenian custom which forbids a bride to speak to any man other than her husband for seven years, suggests a near East relief worker, writing from Erivan, Armenia.—World Outlook.

Snow Leopard Rare Animal.

The snow leopard, the greatest prize of big game hunters in India, is rarely found below a height of 11,000 feet and is even there extremely rare. It is both wild and savage and the natives have a superstitious fear of its white coat and deep-green eyes.

Domestics of Brazil.

In Brazil not 1 per cent of the male and female servants will, it is said, sleep in their master's house. They insist on leaving at the latest by seven o'clock in the evening and will not return before seven or eight o'clock in the morning.

Originated Hyphen Terms.

It is claimed that the term "hyphenated Americans" dates back prior to the year 1876 when John Boyle O'Reilly applied it to a remnant of the old-time toryism who were objecting to the nation-wide celebration which took place that year.

Willie's Advantage.

Jimmie was telling at the dinner table how two of his little schoolmates had got into a fight and how Willie had put it all over Dan. "Well," spoke up younger brother, "I think he would, 'cause he's two times Dan's heavy."

MAKES THE SAPPHIRE BLUSH

Radium Treatment Turns the Cheaper Stones to Rubies Which Command the Highest Prices.

Modern science has not brought us very much nearer the magic stone of the old philosophers, but it has enabled later experts to play some surprising tricks with the existing materials of the jeweler and lapidary. The old alchemists set out to discover the philosopher's stone, and achieved gunpowder and other adjuncts to civilization as the accidental by-product of their original inquiry. Their less credit us descendants reverse the process: the invention is made first and its application to magic is discovered afterward.

The existence of the electric furnace makes it possible to create diamonds that are the veritable stones and to fuse clippings and fragments of ruby into one complete jewel. Now arrives a report that with the aid of radium successful transformations have been made in the appearance, if not in the nature, of certain precious stones. A sapphire, it is said, has been turned into a glorious ruby by long exposure to the effect of radium. Chemically considered, this is not very surprising, for the two stones are both examples of corundum, and the mysterious accident of color is the principal difference between them. If a sapphire can be made to blush hard enough for its mistake in not being a ruby, presumably it could blush itself into a most accomplished example of the more valuable stone.

TAKE IT EASY IN THEATER

Japanese Customs That Seem Odd to Those Accustomed to the Formalities of the West.

Japan must be a happy land for theatergoers, because in that land seats are not paid for—in fact there are no seats. The Japanese much prefers to squat, feeling, no doubt, much more at home in this comfortable attitude. Seats, however, are usually brought for the use of any foreigners who may be present. There are no hard and fast laws of convention. The Japanese playgoer may do as he pleases: he may eat, drink, smoke and criticize to his heart's content. Conversations are carried on, and, if the merit it, the actors are met by a storm of criticism and chaff. When a man enters the auditorium he removes his boots, and if the weather is hot, any clothing that appears to him to be superfluous. The naive frankness of the actors' prompter is rather delightful, for if an actor forgets his lines the prompter comes on the stage and, quite openly, points out to the actor where he is wrong. A boy is kept for the express purpose of walking on the stage and wiping the perspiration off the actors' faces; this duty he carries out without disturbing the even tenor of the play.

Beetle Cultivator.

Ants are not the only insects that practice the cultivation of mushrooms, although for a long time it was thought that they were the only creatures of a lower order than man that possessed the intelligence to follow such an agricultural pursuit. Bouverie, the entomologist, had found that a certain wood-boring beetle, known as the bostrychide, is as familiar with mushroom cultivation as is the species of ant of which so much has been written. Professor Bouverie discovered that the beetles in question bore holes in wood and half fill them with a prepared fungus which makes an ideal mushroom bed. The garden is carefully spawned and in course of time the mushrooms appear. In this way the beetle provides itself with a food sufficiently tender for its feeble jaws.

Shall We Discard Hyphens?

In the struggle for the conservation of energy and material we are urged to cut out the hyphens from our books and writings, says the Chicago Journal. Their use causes us to waste an enormous amount of time, ink and physical force. Some nations build up compound words without any hyphen to break them, but the English find one necessary for a simple word of five letters, like "to-day." It may be roughly estimated that each of the 2,000,000,000 people who write English write "today," "tomorrow" or "tonight" three times a day. Half an ounce of force is required to make a hyphen with a pen or a pencil, so this superfluous symbol entails a total waste of 18,500,000 pounds daily, or enough to draw a passenger train round the world.

Humming Bird's Nest.

Burroughs, in his charming little book, "Wake Robin," says it is an event in one's life to find a humming bird's nest. The event happened to me without any effort on my part. Looking up from a seat in the grove, I saw the ruby-throat drop down on its nest, like a shining emerald from the clouds; it did not pause upon the edge of the nest, but dropped immediately upon it. The nest was situated upon an oak twig, and was about the size of a black-walnut, and from where I sat it looked more like an excrescence than a nest. It was situated in the fork of two twigs, and firmly glued at the base to the lower, but was not fastened to the upper twig.—Mary Trent in "Home Studies in Nature."

One Thing at a Time, Boys

When a fellow is trying to mobilize enough courage to kiss a girl he isn't able to think of germs.—Toledo Blade

LONG A PLACE OF WORSHIP

Before the Christian Era Romans Honored Their Gods on the Mountain of Monserrat.

Monserrat, the famous shrine in the Spanish province of Barcelona, illustrates the effect which high mountains have on men. When you climb to the top of a high mountain you feel worshipful and at peace with the universe.

Monserrat is an outlying spur of the Pyrenees which stands all alone, splendidly dominating a rich plain. It is one of the most ancient and famous of Catholic shrines. According to legend, many centuries ago an image of the Virgin was found at the top of the mountain, and it was impossible to move the image. Thus it was shown to men that they should build a shrine on Monserrat.

In medieval times it was a shrine of unexcelled beauty and splendor. An emperor came here to kneel and to cover the great Byzantine church with gold. A queen walked up the mountain barefoot. The great and the learned of all the Christian world gathered at Monserrat. Its greatness came to an end in the nineteenth century when the French sacked the shrine and carried away the ornaments.

Now the church has been rebuilt and offers free lodging to the pilgrims who come there still, but the fame and splendor of the place have shrunk. Yet Monserrat will always be a shrine. Before Christ the Romans had a temple of Venus there and before that more than likely savages worshiped their gods on the mountain top.

Worship veritably grows in the soil of Monserrat.

Physician's Best Qualification.

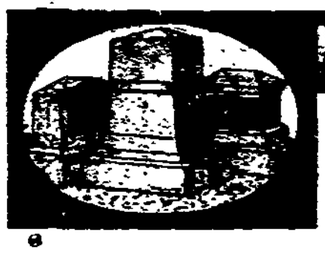
The best doctors have brown eyes, and it is acknowledged on all sides that the man who is a good doctor is so not because he is more skilful in knowing what medicines to give or in handling the operating knife, but because of his power of soothing his patients and giving them the impression that they are safe in his hands.

Americans Fond of Cocoa.

The United States consumes more than 26 per cent of the total production of cocoa, or over 60 tons per annum. Germany consumes almost 50 tons, and France 23,044 tons each year. Great Britain uses over 25 tons, so it may be seen that this is an enormous industry, and one of the most valuable products grown.

Only Reasonable.

A boy was observed dragging a fine looking but evidently weary dog along the street on a hot day. A kindly woman stopped the lad and offered to buy the dog for 50 cents. "Fifty cents, nothin!" came the indignant answer. "I want at least a dollar more for him. Why, his old master gave me $1 to take him away."



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